[*Translation*]

Constitution of Committee for Selection of Subjects. Writers and Translators

4008. SHRI ARHUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the memoers of the committee constituted for the selection of subjects, Writers and translators for publication; and

(b) the recommendations made by the said committee during the last year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFROMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The following are the names of the members of the Advisory Committee constituted for selection of subject, writers and translators for Publications Division:

1.	Dr. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya	-Chairman
2.	Dr. P.C. Joshi	-Member
3.	Dr. C. Narayana Reddy	Member
4.	Dr. P.N.Chopra	Member
5.	Dr. M. Malik Mohamed	Member
6.	Dr. S.S. Shashi, (Director, Publications Division)	Member Convenor.

(b) In furtherence of its objectives, the Committee suggested some of the titles for publications and names of authors for of the publications. Other recommendations inter-alia include publishing of more books in languages other than English and Hindi, bringing out of selected speeches and writings of eminent personalities; brining out of collection of folk literature in various languages etc. Besides, the Committee also made suggestions regarding payment of royaliy and on copyright aspects.

Memorandum From Indian Postal Employees Association, Agra

4009. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any memorandum from the Indian postal Employees Association, Category III, Agra region, has been received by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed by the Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Allegations against the PMG, Agra Region regarding non-settlement of problems and irregular practices indulged by him.

(c) The matter was enquired into and it

was found that the allegations made in the memorandum was not based on facts.

[*English*]

Assistance to Ram Krishna Mission

4010. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide enough grants and financial assistance to Ram Krishna Mission Training Centre and other social organisations to ensure that typists, stenos, stitching, embroidery, knitting, artisanship and other local programmes are encouraged and these people are group above the poverty line to improve their life-style:

(b) if so, the details of grants and financial assistance provided in this regard since January, 1991 till date and the number of beneficiaries thereof; and

(c) whether the Government have evaluated the work undertaken in this regard under 20 point programmes and if so, the frequency of evaluation of these programmes and the details of the outcome of such evaluations made in Bihar so far?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI):(a) Ministry of Welfare provides grant-in-aid to voluntary organisations, including Rama Krishna Mission Ashrams, for taking up welfare and self employment oriented training programmes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(b) Rs. 84,46,996.00 has been provided to various organisations as financial assistance since January, 1991 till date. The number of beneficiaries is 15,354.

(c) Under the 20 Point Programmes the evaluation of schemes being implemented by the Government is undertaken.

Militants in Punjab

4011. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of militants who are officialy reported to have been killed by the security forces in Punjab between Ist April,. 1990 and 31st March, 1991;

(b) the number of those who were identified;

(c) the number of those whose dead bodies were handed over to the next-of-kin;

(d) the estimated number of militants still at large in the State;

(e) whether the Government of Punjab have received representations from voluntary organisations to the effect that a large number of such persons were not killed in encounter but in police custody; and

(f) whether these allegations have been enquired into and if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). According to informaton available 943 terrorists had been killed in encounters with the security forces during the relevant period. Most of those killed had been identified and their dead bodies handed over to their next of kins who claimed them. However, exact figures in this regard are not readily available.

(d) The extremists in Punjab continue to recruit new cadres to replace the losses and as such it is not possible to give any estimates in this regard.

(e) and (f). Information is being col-